

Dear Sirs/Madams,

This is in reply to the Notice of Inquiry # 03-104

I am against Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) under the existing Part 15 regulations. This would wreak havoc on the Hf Amateur Radio community and other licensed services that use the Hf spectrum and would add extreme technical difficulties for our (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) to the public in times of disaster and communications emergencies and also during our regular activities!

It is of extreme importance that interference from BPL, (verified by well known and published test results in this country and many others), be eliminated using updated and very stringent and enforced Part 15 regulations before any initial BPL systems are put in place, not after! Also, because personal and private data would flow in, and radiate from, un-shielded power lines everywhere, this would be cause for great concern for privacy issues for the public using this new service to pass "secure" credit card data, personal, pass words, etc over the national un-shielded power grid.